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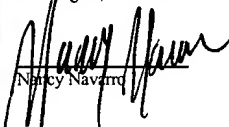
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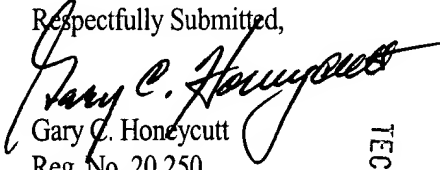
Responsive to the Office Action of January 10, 2002, please enter the following:

For prosecution, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 666.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 17-20 are withdrawn from further examination.

A prompt action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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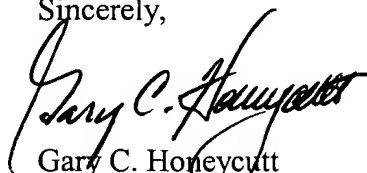
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